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Gettysburg Supply House
No. 30 YORK STREET, GETTYSBURG.

GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR BIG MEETING

Merchants and Banks Subscribe
More than Half the Money Necessary for Town to Ask for Conference.

The merchants of town have responded liberally to the request for subscriptions towards the fund necessary to secure the big national conference of the Church of the Brethren next year and as a result considerably more than half of the \$3,000 which the town is expected to raise has been subscribed.

The committee will complete the canvass of the merchants this week and the hotels, liverymen and hackmen will remain to be heard from. It is believed that the response from these parties will swell the subscriptions to the required amount and, if this is done, it is understood that the two railroads will each give subscriptions equal to that of the town and the chances for the gathering coming here will be most favorable as the sentiment throughout practically the entire church is for Gettysburg as against any other available place.

It is safe to say that no committee which has ever solicited subscriptions for a similar cause has met with so liberal a response on the part of the business men of town. Stores, which will derive no large direct benefit from the event, have quickly subscribed \$50.00, \$75.00 or \$100.00 realizing that the conference will leave an immense sum here and that in the end the indirect benefit will be great. On all sides this seems to be fully recognized and the solicitors have been welcomed by merchants quick to respond.

The banks of town have also promised very substantial financial support and if the hotel men, liverymen and hackmen come out with a similar spirit and proportionately large subscriptions Gettysburg's one third of the \$9,000 fund will be assured early next week.

The town seems to understand that the Church of the Brethren annual meeting is the largest thing Gettysburg has aspired to in many years. The returns will be immense if the conference comes here and it is to be hoped that the committee can report early in the week that they will be able to go to the meeting on August 16 prepared to present Gettysburg's claims to the convention.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Aug. 4—Everybody is going to the Franklin Grange picnic at McKnightstown Saturday, August 5th. There will be prominent speakers and plenty of amusement. Fairfield and McKnightstown will play ball in the afternoon.

Miss Florence Carson, of Waynesboro, is circulating among friends in this vicinity.

Christian Frey and sister, Miss Edith, are spending this week in Atlantic City.

An automobile party composed of Chester Trout, Joseph Seitz, Misses Mary and Clara Hetrick spent Sunday with Carroll B. Reindollar and family.

Rev. J. Harry Musselman, of Danville, who has been visiting his father here, left Wednesday for Litchfield, Illinois, where he will attend a chautauqua. He was formerly pastor of a Lutheran church in Litchfield.

Mrs. Charles Mackley and daughter, of Union Bridge are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creager.

G. W. McGlaughlin and wife, and Charles Kennard and family spent last Saturday with Edward McGlaughlin and family near Taneytown.

Francis Cunningham, of Ringtown, is visiting James Cunningham and family.

STRIKES IN TOWN

During the rain and electrical storm which visited Gettysburg on Thursday afternoon lightning struck the chimney on the Wassem home on South Washington street and a chimney at the home of William D. Amorn on East Middle street. Little damage was done.

PICNIC CANCELLED

Owing to the unfavorable weather the United Brethren Sunday School of Biglerville has cancelled the picnic which was to have been held on Saturday, August 5th.

TO START OPERATIONS

The Musselman Canning Company's plant in Biglerville will begin operations on August 10th with a force of from 115 to 125

WANTED: a girl for kitchen work and assisting in cooking. Apply 104 Carlisle street.

Dr. W. H. Dinkle, the optician, will be at Penrose Myers' store Saturday, August 5, and Tuesday, August 8. Examination free.

FATAL FUMES FROM KILNS

John Hoffman, of Fairfield, Meets
Death at Neely's Lime Kilns.
Found Unconscious and Died before Reaching Physician.

John Hoffman, of Fairfield, was found dead about half past eleven this morning at the Neely lime kiln near that place, having been overcome by coal gas from the kilns and dying several hours before his body was found. He was aged about 40 years.

Mr. Hoffman went to work at half past six o'clock. He had evidently been cutting kindling during the morning and was engaged in that occupation when the deadly fumes rendered him unconscious. When his body was found it was perfectly cold and life had been extinct for several hours.

Those who discovered the man hurriedly took him to his home where Dr. Trout was summoned.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Fairfield, and his wife, Mrs. John Hoffman, of Fairfield, also several brothers and sisters.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

TREATING CORN RESULTS FATAL

Mrs. Susanna C. Kuntz, wife of John B. Kuntz, died at her home at Urich at three o'clock Thursday afternoon from blood poisoning following cutting a corn several months ago. She was aged 59 years, 5 months and 21 days.

The trouble originated early in the summer when Mrs. Kuntz in trimming a corn cut too deep and a wound resulted which later became infected. It was finally determined to amputate the toe but the trouble had gone too far and the fatal end resulted.

She leaves her husband and five children, Mrs. Harry Bean, of Goodyear; Elmer E. Kuntz, of Lansford; Mrs. Edward Murray, of Goodyear; Mrs. J. Park Gardner, of Urich; Grover C. Kuntz, of Philadelphia. She also leaves twelve grandchildren. The following sisters and brothers survive, Mrs. William Group, of Goodyear; Mrs. Jesse L. Group, of Urich; Mrs. Henry Harbold, of Urich; Aspers R. D., of Urich; George Starnier, of Mt. Holly Springs; John Starnier, of Aspers R. D.

Funeral from Mrs. Kuntz's late home at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Services and interment at Mt. Zion church, Goodyear, conducted by Rev. D. P. Schaeffer.

MRS. J. G. BRINKERHOFF

Mrs. Sarah C. Brinkerhoff, wife of the late J. G. Brinkerhoff, died at her home in Hunterstown, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, aged 81 years, 4 months and 25 days.

She leaves four children, three daughters, Mrs. James C. Wright, of Bendersville; Mrs. Lucretia C. Conover, and Miss Ida G. Brinkerhoff, at home; and one son, Garret Brinkerhoff, at home.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. George F. Baker officiating. Interment at Hunterstown. The pall bearers will be J. L. Taubinbaugh, J. W. Tughinbaugh, W. A. Tate and James F. Bell.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter, near New Oxford, Thursday evening, July 27, in honor of Mr. Klinefelter's birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise to the gentleman. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter, Urich Stock and wife, George Colestock and wife, Moses Myers and wife, Walter Mummet and wife, John Hoffman and wife, Mrs. Joseph Shutt, Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Henry Otto, Misses Ameda Stock, Eva Klinefelter, Mary Harmon, Lela Bowers, Catharine Myers, Clara Baugher, Rhoda Miller, Hilda Colestock, Jessie Miller, Catharine Otto, Georgiana Miller, Annie Colestock, Virgie Klinefelter, Clara Hoffman, Verna Klinefelter, Lena Dennis and Luella Hoffman. Messrs. Harry Kime, Harry Stock, Felix Sanders, John Stock, Warren Baugher, Merle Sanders, Raymond Sponseller, Victor Klinefelter, Mark Stock, Frank Klunk, Lennis Smith, Harvey Hoffman, Joseph Smith, William Butler, Leo Fink, Lennis Bievenour, Roscoe Klinefelter, Leslie Stock, Lohr Klinefelter, Glenn Stock, and Leslie Klinefelter.

WOMAN KILLED SNAKES

Miss Jennie Wingert, of New Oxford, armed with a rifle, recently took a stroll along the Little Conewago Creek near that town, and in less than a half a day shot 31 water snakes.

FIFTY DOLLARS reward for the return of purse containing \$178.00 lost on Wednesday on road between Waynesboro and Gettysburg or between Gettysburg and Abbotstown. Return to Times office.

SEEK BOWERS' BENEFICIARY

Attorney of Life Insurance Company
Seeks Information from Gettysburg Relatives concerning Mervin Bowers' Family.

Mrs. J. Clayton Hoke of West High street, has received from a St. Louis attorney a request for further information concerning her brother, Mervin Bowers, who was drowned in a lake near that city on June 19. It will be recalled that murder was suspected and one of the party with whom he left the city to go on a pleasure expedition was arrested charged with the crime.

Later the report came east that Bowers was engaged to a young woman by the name of Anna Herbst. Mrs. Bowers and her children are living near New Oxford, the husband and father having left them several years ago when he went west never to return.

It developed after his death that he carried insurance and an effort was at once made to see that the money reached the proper parties. The attorney of the company in his letter to Mrs. Hoke states that Anna Herbst is mentioned in the policy which Mr. Bowers carried but intimates that her claim will not likely hold good owing to the fact that his wife is known to be living. He seeks further information in order to clear up the tangle.

Mr. Bowers has a number of relatives in this section among whom are four sisters, Mrs. Clayton Hoke and Mrs. George Bowers, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Harvey Brown, of Hunterstown; Mrs. Jesse Angel, Taneytown.

Mrs. Bowers and her father, Mr. Decker, formerly a county auditor, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke for several days.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, Aug. 4—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; preaching service at 2:30 and missionary meeting in the evening at 7:30.

Samuel McElwee, of Dauphin, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Black spent Friday with Mrs. Jacob Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin and daughter, Margie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooley on Sunday.

Miss Edna McCauslin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Kaler, of Millersville.

Misses Fannie and Lottie Beamer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Mervin Black, wife and daughter, Gretta, visited Jacob Goehenour and family on Sunday.

John Bolen, of Shippensburg, spent Sunday with Joseph Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap and sons, Raymond, Earl and Harry, were recent visitors at the home of George McCauslin, of Brysonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer.

Bert Shutt and family, of Littlestown, visited John Taylor and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Orner visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper on Sunday.

Mr. Irvin, Mrs. John Allen and daughters, Mary and Ella, and Miss Blanche Irvin, of Buchanan Valley, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Isabel Miller and family.

Mrs. Henry Black spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Miss Edna Showers visited her friend, Miss Stella Orner on Sunday.

HEAD UNDER WHEEL

To have the wheel of a heavy wagon pass over his head was the painful and unpleasant experience of Addison Luckenbaugh, employed as a teamster at the Alwine brick works at Berlin Junction.

Mr. Luckenbaugh was returning from New Oxford on Monday with an empty wagon, and in some manner he was jolted from his seat, and fell beneath the wagon. The horses kept on going, and one of the wagon wheels passed over the driver's head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to his home. Dr. J. L. Sheetz, of New Oxford, was summoned, under whose care the injured man shows improvement, though he is not yet out of danger.

Mr. Luckenbaugh is about 35 years old. He is married and lives at Berlin Junction.

Dr. W. H. Dinkle, the optician, will be at Penrose Myers' store Saturday, August 5, and Tuesday, August 8. Examination free.

FOR RENT: two houses on York street with modern improvements. Six rooms and bath. New kitchen angles. Apply Times office.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the
Happenings in and about Town.
People Visiting here and those
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Cora Hess has returned to York, after spending several days with her parents on Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Mae Shriver, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg.

Robert Blocher was a business visitor in Hanover and York today.

Major C. A. Richardson has returned to Gettysburg after an absence of ten days.

James R. VanCleve, of Kansas City, Missouri, has returned after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. W. S. VanCleve on Baltimore street.

Maurice Stallsmith is the first Gettysburg boy to pass the examination for a second class Boy Scout. All the other Scouts have not yet passed the "Tenderfoot" stage.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harry Musselman, of Danville, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Judge and Mrs. S. McC. Swope and Miss Amy Swope have gone to Asbury Park for a week's stay.

John S. Gilbert, of Waynesboro, is visiting friends in town for several days.

Miss Katharine Eichinger, of New Cumberland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Cobean on Chambersburg street.

John T. Mitchell, Esq., of Oakland, Md., is in Gettysburg for several days.

Mrs. Samuel Harman, of Taneytown, Md., is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Harry Cunningham on Washington street.

Miss Winifred McSherry, of Baltimore street, is visiting in Littlestown for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, are visiting at the home of Miss Annie Danner on Centre Square.

Rev. and Mrs. Jonas K. Robb, of Wilmerding, are spending some time at the home of Senator Martin on Lincoln avenue.

Maurice Ziegler, of Beverly, New Jersey, is spending his vacation at his home on East Middle street.

Miss Jane Gilbert has returned home from Linwood, Carroll county, Md.

Miss Alda Ocker has returned to her home on Hanover street after visiting friends in Lebanon.

W. Wayne Bolton, of Boston Mass., is visiting at the home of John Wills on Baltimore street. Mr. Bolton is an inspector of public documents in the State House in Boston where he has been working for the past four months. He intends to visit the battlefield and all points of interest in this place. Mr. Bolton was formerly an artist, designer and illustrator in Brockton, Mass.

STARNERS

Starners, Aug. 4—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sheaffer a son on July 16.

Mrs. Charles Starnier is on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Starnier is home after spending three weeks in Harrisburg, accompanied by some of her friends of that place.

Mrs. Priscilla Starnier and grandson, James Starnier, Mrs. Lawrence Weidner and two children, Laura and Annie, Mrs. William Day and two children, Reba and Marie, and Miss Mildred Myers, spent last Wednesday with Mr. Charles Starnier and family.

Clarence Starnier and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Harrisburg with Mrs. Starnier's mother, Mrs. John Sheaffer.

Miss Grace Slusser spent Friday afternoon with her aunt Mrs. Daisy Weidner.

Eva Rinehart, daughter of Andrew Rinehart, is on the sick list.

Clarence Starnier started up his cider press last week. John Hewitt was the first man to make cider. Mr. Starnier will run every Friday of the week.

Hiram Sowers lost a valuable heifer by death Sunday afternoon.

SENATOR MARTIN IMPROVED

Senator Martin is much better today and is recovering nicely from the attack of acute indigestion which he suffered on Tuesday. He is also improving daily after his injuries sustained in the driving accident of last week.

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FOR SALE: first class millinery shop. Inquire at Times office.

GETTYSBURG RURAL NOTES

Much Visiting on the Rural Routes
Starting from Gettysburg. What
those Living along the Rural
Routes are Doing.

Miss Carrie Warthen is spending some time with friends and relatives in Frederick and Braddock.

Clyde D. Wilson, of route 5, is confined to the house with a very sore foot. He was cutting lumber in the woods about three weeks ago and the axe glanced and struck him on the ankle. The wound seemed to heal up all right until about a week ago when it began to swell and get very sore. He had to have it lanced. He is not able to walk on it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baltzley, of near McKnightstown, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fidler, of Table Rock. Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Luther Slaybaugh, of route 6, and Miss Helen Dehart, of Harrisburg, were guests for a day at the Fidler home.

The following visited J. Harvey Stevens and family on route 5 over Sunday, Robert Rouzer and wife, Clinton Rice and wife, John Stevens and wife, Abraham Kunkle, Mabel Rouzer, Grace Rouzer, Viola Stevens, Luther Stevens, Walter Snider and wife, Hazel Snider, Thomas Neuman, Paul Neuman.

Miss Euphemia Pecher, of Fairfield, visited at the home of John D. Riley, of route 12 over Saturday and Sunday. She also visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Knox of route 12.

Leo Riley, of Gettysburg, and friend, Miss Pecher, of Fairfield, Roy Baker and friend, Miss Emma Riley, visited at the home of James Shepherd and Joseph Steinberger over Sunday last.

Miss Mabel Bollinger, of near Barlow, and Miss Irene Stroup, of Gettysburg, are spending some time with friends and relatives in Waynesboro, Hagerstown and Pen Mar.

A. S. Whisler, wife and son, Glenn, of route 10, spent last Wednesday in Harrisburg.

C. E. Tawney and family, W. J. Beamer and Mrs. George Duttera spent over Sunday visiting at Shiresmantown and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Musselman and daughter, Naomi, of Springbrook farm, Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of John E. Diehl near McKnightstown.

Mrs. George Plank, Harry Swisher, of Little R. D. 1, Mrs. William Carbaugh, Mrs. John Geyer, of route 4, and their friend, Mrs. Grant Woolery and two children, of York, spent Saturday at Pen Mar.

Miss Margaret Kane has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. William Biesecker, of Fayetteville.

The following spent Sunday with Charles King and family, of near Barlow, Theodore Little, wife and children, Helen, Mark and Leroy, Charles Little and wife, Edward Little and wife, Allen Barnes and wife, Mrs. James Weikert, Misses Gertie Spangler, Marie Little and Miss Edna Keitle, of Hanover, Messrs. Kenneth Weaver, Edward Eiker, Norman King, Raymond Little, Willis Weikert, and Ralph Weikert.

Sing, Myers and wife, of Arendtsville, spent Sunday last with Daniel Fidler and family of route 12.

George Myers, wife and daughter, Ruth Myers, of Quaker Valley, visited at the home of D. L. Fidler, on route 12, recently.

THE ACTRESS' VIEW OF THE ACTOR

"Does an actress care for the actor who plays with her? Not always," says Dora Debo Whalen who will appear in Xavier Hall, August 10. "The actress thinks far more of her cue than of the man who gives it to her. He is to her only a 'stick' upon which she can fasten her colors and float them to the best advantage, a 'ham' which she has to serve if the audience is to enjoy its dramatic dinner. I knew a stock actor who played leads with a very handsome actor, yet not for a year had she spoken an unnecessary word to him. She knew his tricks On the stage, to her he was but a well painted piece of 'property.' If a scarecrow could have filled the bill, she would have preferred the man of the corn field." Chart opens at People's Drug Store Monday morning.

CHANGE IN UNION SERVICE

A change has been made in the place of holding the union preaching service the following Sunday. It will be held in the Methodist church and not as formerly announced.

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DON'T forget the Y. M. C. A. moonlight excursion to Pen Mar Aug. 9th.

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DANCE

AT VIRGINIA MILLS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th.

John A. Menchey.

LIME ON THE FARM.

Best Way to Test It is to Try It on
Small Patch.

Lime seems to be needed on parts
of most farms. It corrects sourness,
mellows heavy soils, helps light soils
to retain moisture, favors the growth
of clover and alfalfa and checks the
increase of some plant diseases. The
most certain way, according to Pro-
fessor Brooks of the Massachusetts
experiment station, to find out whether
lime will help the soil is to try it on
a small plot in a field to be tested.
Apply twenty pounds of fresh selected
lime to two square rods.

Meets are a good test crop, as they
grow better upon a limed plot, if the
soil needed lime. An average of about
one ton of lime to an acre will usually
be enough. It can be used at any sea-
son when the land is not occupied by
crops and when it can be plowed. It
may be planted broadcast and worked
into the soil with a harrow.

Professor Brooks has been looking
up various sources of lime in New
England markets, and he finds that it
varies considerably in cost and desir-
ability. Quicklime is really the cheap-
est form, because when buying it the
purchaser does not have to pay for
water that is taken up when slaking
lime.

One hundred pounds of quicklime
contains as much essential lime as 132
pounds of slaked lime, thirty-two
pounds being moisture from the air,
and it contains as much as 178 pounds
of raw limestone.

Lime can be slaked in small heaps
by applying just water enough to wet
the lumps, using about two pailfuls of
water to 100 pounds of lime. After a
few days it will have crumbled to a
powder. Most farmers slake the lime
before applying, as the unslaked lime
is very disagreeable to use, even with
a manure spreader protected with bur-
lap.

Finely ground limestone or marl
works well on light soils, but ground
limestone costs more for the results

obtained as compared with quicklime.
Sometimes refuse lime from tanneries
is a very cheap source of lime, and it
can usually be had for the hauling.

Not What She Expected.

The four Gerton girls were all good
looking—indeed, the three younger
ones were beautiful; while Anne, the
eldest, easily made up in capability
and horse sense what she lacked in
looks.

A young chap, very eligible, called
on the girls frequently, but seemed un-
able to decide which to marry. So
Anne put on her thinking cap, and one
evening, when the young chap called,
she appeared with her pretty arms
bare to the elbow and her hands white
with flour.

"Oh, you must excuse my appear-
ance," she said. "I have been working
in the kitchen all day. I baked bread
and pies and cake this morning, and
afterward, as the cook was ill, I pre-
pared dinner."

"Miss Anne, is that so?" said the
young man. He looked at her, deeply
impressed. Then, after a moment's
thought, he said:

"Miss Anne, there is a question I
wish to ask you, and on your answer
will depend much of my life's happi-
ness."

"Yes," she said, with a blush, and
she drew a little nearer—"yes; what
is it?"

"Miss Anne," said the young man
in deep, earnest tones, "I am thinking
of proposing to your sister Kate. Will
you make your home with us?"

Washington Star.

Rubbing It In.
Sir George Reid, high commissioner
for Australia, is brusque and burly,
and there is a story that on one occa-
sion an opponent in debate with true
colonial candor told him that he might
"go to —." The situation was saved
by another legislator retorting, "Then
the fat will be in the fire," a remark
at which all parties roared with laugh-
ter.

VINCENT ASTOR.

Said to Be Engaged to Sister of
Father's Fiancee.



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GERMAN MOROCCAN DEMANDS EXCESSIVE

British Optimism Not Borne Out by Facts.

Paris, Aug. 4.—An ominous note was
sounded in the Moroccan situation
when a semi-official statement was
issued, saying that the optimistic opin-
ion emanating in London relative to
the progress of the Franco-German
negotiations was not borne out by the
facts.

The note also declared that the de-
mands of Germany in the African dis-
pute continued excessive and could not
be met.

The note, it is believed in Paris, is
in answer to the report which ap-
peared in the London Times, in which
it was stated that there was reason to
believe that a possible basis of settle-
ment on the Moroccan question had
been reached, and that the compensa-
tion demanded by Germany would be
granted in the rectification of the Ka-
merun-Congo frontier and by the trans-
fer to Germany of a part of the French
Coast, though not necessarily on the
coast.

ADMIRAL TOGO ARRIVES

Japanese Naval Hero Guest of United
States Government.

New York, Aug. 4.—Admiral Togo,
of Japan, who is going to be the guest
of the United States government for
the next twelve days, arrived in New
York from England on the steamship
Lusitania this morning.

The reception committee, consisting
of officers of the government at Wash-
ington and representatives of the Jap-
anese government in this country, on
board the derelict destroyer Seneca,
met the Lusitania at quarantine.

Admiral Togo, Commander Taniguchi,
his aide and sole traveling com-
panion, and one servant were taken
on board the Seneca. At the dock au-
tomobiles for the party were in wait-
ing and a detail of fifty mounted men
The trip to the Knickerbocker hotel,
where the government has reserved a
suite for the admiral, was quickly
made.

Admiral Togo will leave for Wash-
ington this afternoon.

Naval Officer a Suicide.

New York, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant
Charles E. Brillhart, of the United
States navy, a graduate of Annapolis,
and stationed at Washington, was
found dead in a room in the Hotel
Astor. A bullet that passed through
his temple and a revolver were clench-
ed tight in his hands, which were stiff-
frozen upon his lap.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.
yesterday follow:

| | Temp. | Weather. |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Albany..... | 74 | Clear. |
| Atlantic City.. | 74 | Clear. |
| Boston..... | 72 | Clear. |
| Buffalo..... | 62 | Rain. |
| Chicago..... | 70 | Cloudy. |
| New Orleans.. | 82 | Clear. |
| New York..... | 68 | Cloudy. |
| Philadelphia.. | 76 | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis..... | 74 | Cloudy. |
| Washington... | 76 | Cloudy. |

Weather Forecast.

Showers today and tomorrow;
south winds.

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ORDERS taken for crab meat and
soft shell crabs at Raymond's Restau-
rant.

HAITIEN MOBS LOOT CAPITAL

Refuse to Recognize Authority
of Committee of Safety.

ABOUT FORTY ARE KILLED

British and German Cruisers Land Ma-
rines to Protect Property—Simon on
United States Ship.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 4.—Pil-
laging and fighting in the streets fol-
lowed the flight of President Simon,
thus leaving Haiti without any organ-
ized government.

About forty persons were killed and
the homes of most of the high officials
of the Simon government were sacked.
The Italian and Dominican merchants
armed themselves and protected their
shops from the lawless ones.

The capital is occupied by two rival
revolutionary parties, headed respec-
tively by General Leconte, a former
minister of the interior, and General
Firman, who deserted his post as Hai-
tien minister to Great Britain to join
the revolt against Simon.

German and British marines have
been landed to aid the provisional au-
thorities. During the night it was ne-
cessary to shoot several rioters.

Following the flight of Simon there
was an attempt to pillage the business
house of Makhlouf & Co. The at-
tempt was put down under the direc-
tion of the committee of public safety
organized by the diplomatic corps, and
four of the rioters were shot on the
spot. Some of the soldiers also refused
to lay down their arms when ordered
to do so, and there were occasional
conflicts between the soldiery and the
civilians.

A band of armed men made an at-
tack on the custom house and also at-
tempted to raid some nearby shops.
The attack was met by a force of po-
lice and soldiers and six of the pil-
lagers were shot.

A detachment of marines was land-
ed from the German cruiser Bremen.
They occupy the German legation and
the banking house of Kettel & Co., and
the banking house of Herrmann & Co.
Marines from the British warship
Melpomene occupy the British con-
sulate. The American schooner John
Paul, which was lying alongside the
dock, was threatened by rioters, who
believed that some political refugees
were on board. The committee of
safety dispersed the mob.

Revolutionary troops, under General
Leconte, and the Firminist leader,
General St. Juste, are marching to-
ward Port Au Prince from Cape Hai-
tien. There is some fear that the two
revolutionary parties will clash when
their leaders meet in Port Au Prince.
Meantime a sort of armistice between
the two factions has been arranged,
and this is being observed by the rebel
forces outside the city.

Some disappointment was expressed
that American marines were not land-
ed. Minister Furness, it is understood,
did not approve the landing of armed
forces. The German minister, how-
ever, said that he would accept re-
sponsibility for the landing of the
men from the cruiser Bremen, and,
further, that he had decided to send
additional forces ashore to guarantee
the security of the town.

Simon is still on board the Ameri-
can schooner Bradford C. French,
which is under the protection of the
American cruiser Chester. Simon is
awaiting the arrival of a fruit steamer
for Kingston.

HOLY GHOSTERS IN DISTRESS

Their Yacht Reported Short of Provi-
sions Off Cape Hatteras.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The revenue
cutters Onondaga and Seminole were
ordered to sea from Norfolk by wire-
less to search for the yacht Coronet,
which is believed to be in distress off
Cape Hatteras, with about fifty mem-
bers of the Holy Ghost and its society
aboard.

The northbound Southern Pacific
liner El Valle, when she touched at
New York, reported that when off
Hatteras she spoke a power boat with
four or five men, who reported that
they were from the Coronet, about
eighteen miles at sea and trying to
make a point in Chesapeake bay to
obtain help and provisions. They re-
ported the yacht disabled and that the
folk aboard were in need of provisions.
The Coronet's home port is
Shiloh, Me.

Mud Bath Is Fatal to Hog.
Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 4.—A mud
bath proved fatal to six of a drove of
seventeen hogs, who fell asleep in the
drying mud of a wallow on the farm of
Harvey Finlay and were held prisoners
for two days. When found by the
owner six of the hogs were dead and
it was necessary to dig the remainder
out of their casing of dried mud.

Leishman For German Post.
Berlin, Aug. 4.—John G. A. Leish-
man has been proposed to this govern-
ment by Washington as American am-
bassador to succeed Dr. David Jayne
Hill, who resigned last spring.

German Express Ill.
Wilhelmshe, Prussia, Aug. 4.—Em-
press Augusta Victoria is ill with an
attack of heart trouble. It is stated,
however, that the attack is not severe.

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ASTOR AND SON MAY WED SISTERS

Rumored Colonel and Vincent
Will Marry at Same Time.

IS RECEIVED AT NEWPORT

The Elder Astor and Fiancee Arrive
at Newport and the Latter Is Re-
ceived by Society Leaders.

New York, Aug. 4.—While the so-
ciety colony at Newport is welcoming
with open arms Colonel John Jacob
Astor's fiancee, Miss Madeline Tal-
mage Force, society leaders here
were interested in discussing Miss
Katharine Force, sister of Miss Made-
line, and Vincent Astor, son of the
colonel.

It was recalled that Vincent and
Miss Katharine have been frequently
seen together of late. The girls are
very nearly of an age, Miss Madeline
having been born in 1891 and Miss
Katharine in 1890. For months society
has expected an announcement of the
engagement of Vincent Astor.

But at Newport no one will venture
now to intimate what his intentions
may be toward Miss Katharine, in the
light of his father's engagement to her
younger sister.

In New York city, however, it is ru-
mored that Vincent's engagement to
Miss Katharine will soon be announ-
ced, and there are those who venture
a guess that there is a possibility of a
double wedding in the fall, in which
the elder Astor will wed the younger
Miss Force and the son, Vincent, will
wed Katharine.

Although practically unknown to the
Newport set, the future Mrs. Astor was
assured of an enthusiastic welcome
when Mrs. Ogden Mills, social arbiter
of the seaside colony, openly expressed
her warm approval of the engagement.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs.
Katharine Talmage Force, the attrac-
tive bride-to-be left New York for
Newport on the Noma, Colonel Astor's
steam yacht. In the party was a young
man whose name was not revealed.
As the party arrived at the New
York Yacht club pier in taxicabs, Miss
Force, her mother and the young male
escort hurried into the Noma's gig,
which lay waiting to carry them to the
great ocean-going yacht that lay in
midstream. Colonel Astor was nerv-
ously happy.

The head of the Astor family in this
country danced about for all the world
like a young chap who has fallen in
love for the very first time in his life
as he listened to the reporters' ques-
tions and strategically dodged answer-
ing any of them. He extended cigars,
talked about what a fine young man
he had for a private secretary and
mopped his brow with a dainty hand-
kerchief before leaving into the yacht's
launch beside the demure debutante.

Although Miss Force was received
in Newport and met the many per-
sonal friends of Colonel Astor, those
attentions are but a quiet prelude to
her later triumphs. On Aug. 10 one of
the great events of the year at New-
port, in which John Jacob Astor al-
ways occupies the most prominent po-
sition, is to take place. That is the
date for the Astor Cup races.

On this auspicious occasion the
young New York society beauty will
be openly in the lime light. The dow-
agers and young matrons are eagerly
waiting to see what this event will
bring forth. They are yearning to see
the unknown young debutante in ac-
tion at the helm of one of the greatest
social affairs of the season.

KILL OR CURE

Young Wife Failed to Reform Hus-
band, So She Shot Him.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Unable, she
says, to "make a man" of her hus-
band, Anna Langley, nineteen years
old, shot and killed him. They had
been married fifteen months.

Early in the day James Langley left
home, saying he did not intend to re-
turn. Mrs. Langley bought a revolver
to evade arrest for stealing coal from
a car.

Edwin A. Abbey's Body Cremated.
London, Aug. 4.—The body of Edwin
A. Abbey was cremated and the ashes
buried at Kingsbury Old Church, near
Willesden. Ambassador Reid and a
number of other Americans were pres-
ent. Mr. Reid sent a wreath on behalf
of America.

Waives Rule to Oblige One Man.
Washington, Aug. 4.—To permit Syl-
vester Bartlett, field superintendent of
the bureau of fisheries, to continue as
secretary of the Illinois fish commis-
sion, President Taft waived the exe-
cutive order which provides that fed-
eral officers shall not hold office under
any state or municipality.

Phipps, Carnegie's Old Partner, Dead.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Major W.
A. Phipps, multi-millionaire of Pitts-
burg, and former partner of Andrew
Carnegie, died here, aged fifty-seven
years. He is survived by a widow and
a brother.

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BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games
Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Detroit, 2 (12
innings). Batteries—Collins, Carrigan;
Donovan, Stange.
At New York—Cleveland, 11; New
York, 10. Batteries—Kater, Mitchell,
Smith; Vaughn, Warhop, Sweeney.
Other games postponed; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Detroit, 63 35 648 N. York, 50 48 516
Athletics 62 34 612 Cleveland 50 51 496
Boston, 52 48 520 Washn. 36 61 371
Chicago, 49 46 516 St. Louis 29 67 302

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago,
3. Batteries—Knetzer, Erwin; Richter,
Toney, Richter, Archer.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Phila-
delphia, 1. Batteries—Smith, Clarke,
Severid; Chalmers, Burns, Rowan,
Morgan.
Other games postponed; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Chicago, 57 34 626 St. Louis 52 42 553
N. York, 57 36 613 Cincinnati 40 53 430
Philadelphia, 56 38 599 Brooklyn 35 59 372
Pittsburg 56 38 596 Boston, 21 74 221

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.
At Johnstown—Johnstown, 6; Tren-
ton, 5. Batteries—Stanley, Raub; Gir-
ard, Kerr.
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 4; York,
0. Batteries—Wallace, Remetter;
Smith, McGinley.
At Altoona—Wilmington, 3; Altoon-
a, 2. Batteries—Baxter, Therre; Wel-
sher, Brozel.
At Reading—Harrisburg, rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC.
Reading, 55 23 705 Lancaster 37 41 474
Trenton 48 34 585 York, 37 44 47
Altoona, 39 40 494 Harrisburg 36 43 456
Johnstn. 39 40 494 Wilmington 27 53 358

433 MEMBERS IN NEW HOUSE

Senate Amends the Reappor- tionment Bill.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The senate,
without a division, passed the bill re-
apportioning the membership of the
house of representatives.

The measure fixes the membership
of the house after the Sixty-second
congress at 433, instead of 391, as at
present.

No state will lose a representative
under the new arrangement. The in-
crease in the membership, as com-
pared with the present house, will be
forty-two.

The bill was not adopted without
amendment. Senator Burton got an
amendment added which is intended
to make it possible for redistricting to
be done through the initiative in those
states that have this law. All the Re-
publicans and Clarke, of Arkansas,
voted for this and the Democrats
against it. He got another adopted
which provides that candidates for re-
presentative at large shall be nominated
in the same manner as candidates for
governor, unless otherwise provided
by the laws of the state.

New York heads the list with an in-
crease of six members; Pennsylvania,
1; California and Oklahoma, 3 each;
Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey,
Texas and Washington, 2 each, and
Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia,
Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minneso-
ta, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Ore-
gon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah
and West Virginia, 1 each.

MYSTERY IN MAN'S DEATH

Detective Who Killed Man While on
Duty Found Dead on Railroad.

York, Pa., Aug. 4.—The body of A.
C. Brennenman, a detective employed
by the Northern Central railway, was
found beside the railroad track near
Emigsville, six miles north of this
city.

The cause of death is not known,
but it is supposed that he had been
struck by a train during the night. De-
tective Brennenman had gone to Emig-
sville on business.

A suspicion prevails that Brenne-
man may have been the victim of foul
play. Several years ago he shot and
killed a colored man who was feeling
to evade arrest for stealing coal from
a car.

Edwin A. Abbey's Body Cremated.
London, Aug. 4.—The body of Edwin
A. Abbey was cremated and the ashes
buried at Kingsbury Old Church, near
Willesden. Ambassador Reid and a
number of other Americans were pres-
ent. Mr. Reid sent a wreath on behalf
of America.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR dull;
winter, clear, \$3.40@3.80; city mills,
tancy, \$2.25@3.80.
RYE FLOUR steady, per barrel,
\$4.75@5.10.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 89¢@89½¢.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 70½¢@71¢.
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 46¢@
46½¢; lower grades, 45¢.
POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 14½¢@
15¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢. Dressed
steady; choice fowls, 15½¢; old roost-
ers, 10¢.
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 28¢.
EGGS steady; selected, 24¢@26¢;
nearly, 20¢; western, 20¢.
POTATOES steady; new, per basket,
60¢@75¢.

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—
CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.70@6.90;
prime, \$6.30@6.50.
SHEEP slow; prime wethers, \$3.85
@4.40; culls and common, \$1.62½;
lamb, \$3.62½; veal calves, \$8.00@8.50.
HOGS active; prime heavies, \$7.50
@7.55; mediums, \$7.80; heavy York-
ers, \$7.80; light Yorkers, \$7.80; pigs,
\$6.50@7.25; roughs, \$6.60@6.50.

THE SKY PIRATE

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CHAPTER XV.

A FIGHT NEAR THE CLOUDS.
I AWOKE both the secretary and Mr. Grayman as soon as the new situation developed, and they came out on deck. Mr. Grayman immediately fell in with my opinion. "The rascal has another port there," he said. "I wish the other aces would come up."

"The Skylark," I replied, "will soon be here, but we cannot wait for her. Payton has either run out of power or he means to make a stand. We are so close upon him that he will have to make a stand anyhow or else try to escape under our guns, and if I know Ethan Haight's style of shooting the fellow won't run far."

"But remember, sir, my daughter is aboard," broke in Grayman. "Her life must not be endangered."

"Surely not," I replied. "Yet you see yourself that some risk must be taken. What I shall try to do is to disable the Chameleon. A shell into her motors or the breaking of one of her aeroplanes would do it."

"But then she might be precipitated to the ground."

"But she is not likely to be. She would flutter down, if she fell at all, like a wounded bird. Remember how the Eagle behaved last night, and she was badly hit. Then, of course, Payton has parachutes, and he would save his prisoners in that way."

"I'm not so sure of that," said the secretary. "He would probably think only of saving his own neck. But really, Grayman, the danger of a tumble is slight. In the battle above the English channel between the French and British naval squadrons during the last war thirty fliers were completely disabled, shot to pieces, as far as any further utility as fighting machines was concerned, but not one of them fell into the water. All succeeded in skimming to land on one side or the other."

"If we can," said I, "we'll stop him before he can get away."

"You think he is on this side of the hummock?" asked the secretary.

"Ethan thinks so, but is not sure. We'll have to look closely now."

While we were talking we had drawn up within a couple of miles of the hummock, which was a round hill covered with timber and rising to a height of perhaps 150 feet out of a broad, level plain, where there were few trees and vegetation of all kinds except grass was scanty. I now slowed up, for I didn't want to run into an ambush. Seeing nothing suspicious in the vicinity of the hill from our side, I concluded to circle it, keeping a good offing and a sharp outlook.

"Confound the fellow!" exclaimed the secretary. "Where can he have gone? He must have a hole in the ground."

"Perhaps he is among the timber on the hill," I said, and upon this thought I ordered the steersman to rise, at the same time turning inward. We had not risen more than fifty feet when Ethan Haight shouted:

"Go!" cried Mr. Grayman and I, both running to Ethan's side as he was by his gun in the bow.

"I saw him almost a fother side of the hummock," replied Ethan, pointing. "He's as green as a grasshopper, out of his sight 'im."

And Ethan began to manipulate his gun.

It was several seconds before I succeeded in catching sight of the Chameleon, which, verily, as Ethan had said, was as green as a grasshopper and as hard to spy against the verdure that covered the plain, for she was running almost in contact with the ground. If we had not edged round the hill toward the west so quickly he would probably have got clean away under the shelter of the hill.

Payton's ruse was so simple and yet so perfectly executed that it made me rodden with vexation. Why he had not tried a similar game during the night I could not imagine, unless he thought that he could easily distance us and gave up that idea after he found that the Osprey was hanging on after daylight. He had merely dropped down on the hither side of the wooded hill, a lone elevation in the midst of the plain, changed his color, crept round the base of the hill, keeping opposite to us, whom he could doubtless see through the treetops all the while, and when he found himself on the southern side and we on the northern had stolen away like a slinking fox.

runaway, altered her course to head Payton off. Then I detected the flash of her guns in quick succession. The two were now not more than a mile and a half apart, and the shots ought to tell.

This time Payton, who had not returned our shots, was more pugnacious. He instantly answered the Skylark's fire, and then they went at it hammer and tongs, using shells, and the Chameleon all the while edging westward.

It was an exciting spectacle, and we watched it in breathless expectation. I fervently prayed that the Skylark's shells might reach a vital point; but, eagerly as I watched, I could not see that they did any damage. We could see them explode on the ground away beyond the Chameleon. Ethan was beside himself.

"The blasted lubbers!" he cried. "They ought to hit a crow at that range!"

Still the firing went on, as we could tell by the faint blue flashes and the rocketlike explosion; but, to my dismay, I saw that it was only the Chameleon's shells that reached their object. She kept low, and the Skylark gradually descended. Suddenly the latter almost turned turtle, then righted herself and began to swing around with drooping wings and finally in slow, eddying circles dropped to the earth.

It was all over with her, as far as the fight was concerned, and everything now again depended upon us unless the Crow and the Bobolink should come up.

"They've lost us in the night!" I exclaimed bitterly.

But I was not going to give up. We had run directly over the hill, and I had called on my engineer to outdo all his previous efforts. And he certainly did. The Chameleon did not appear to gain an inch on us. Of course we could not stop to look after the Skylark. I signaled to inquire what the damage was, and Grimes replied:

"Used up. Right forward aeroplane smashed."

"Anybody killed?"

"Two men."

"Can you repair and limp home?"

"Yes, I think so."

"The Crow and the Bobolink are coming. Detain the Bobolink to aid you and send the Crow after us."

Somehow the image of that poor girl, whom I had never seen, was before me.

With all speed we darted at the cloud and entered it. I calculated that he would run straight through it and then make a turn on the other side, but I thought that we could get there in time to catch him at his antics. So we shot straight through the cloud.

But Payton knew or divined what I didn't. Beyond this cloud lay two others, separated by a considerable interval, but on the same level. As we emerged on the other side of the first we came in sight of the others, one to the right, the other to the left. The Chameleon was nowhere to be seen. She had evidently crossed the narrow open space and disappeared again into one of the clouds.

But which one? A sudden inspiration came to me.

"Send a five second timed shell into each of those clouds while we hold our course," I said to Ethan.

These shells were so contrived that their fuses were started by the discharge of the gun. It was like shooting into a thicket at a suspected deer, and I regretted the order the moment it had left my lips, but it was too late for a countermand. Ethan's first mark was the right hand cloud. I had never seen a projectile fired into a cloud, and the effect surprised us all.

As the projectile dove into the round, marble looking mass of vapor a minute hole seemed to open, and round this instantly played a rayed halo of brief lightning flashes. Then the vapor a hundred yards on all sides was thrown into commotion, turning inward in streaming lines to follow the shell.

This was well timed, for apparently it exploded in the very center of the cloud, which afterward appeared to be agitated by contending winds, while boiling rifts opened at various places. But the mass was too dense to give us a view through it.

In a few seconds the second shell had penetrated the other cloud and exploded within it, but the phenomena were now less marked.

Meanwhile we held straight on our course between the two clouds, because I expected to find the Chameleon on the other side of one or the other of them. In this I was disappointed. When we ran out into the clear space on the farther side there was not an aero in sight.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

No Fancy Language.
Old "Uncle William" has been a faithful servant in a southern family for many years, and with his savings has taken great pride in educating one of his nieces. She had been to "boarding school," and on finally graduating

"I'll bet a Connecticut cigar," he said as I passed him on my rounds, "that when I get another chance I'll put a shot into him that'll stop 'im."

"I'll give you word when to begin firing," I said. "Don't hull him, for you might injure or kill the prisoners, but aim for the aeroplanes."

"I know how to wing a duck, lieutenant," he returned. "Ef the range hadn't been so pesky long this mornin' one of his flippers 'ud never 'a' dropped ag'in."

"I believe you did hurt him, Ethan," I said. "I can't otherwise account for his lack of speed. Last night he gained on us, now we are gaining on him. Our speed is a trifle better than it was, but not enough to explain the difference."

Ethan's eyes lighted as he exclaimed: "I knowed it, lieutenant! I knowed that shot wasn't altogether fur nuthin'."

Payton now gradually increased his elevation until he almost reached the level of the lower clouds, and at the same time the Chameleon again underwent changes of color, turning first sky blue and afterward white, when it became difficult at times to find her against the dazzling cloud surfaces and pale sky.

I wondered what the fellow would do now that we were unmistakably drawing up on him. But when we had got just within range and Ethan was drawing a bead in earnest Payton lost not a second in deciding what to do. He swung the Chameleon broadside to

and an ugly blue flash showed at each end of her simultaneously. We anxiously awaited the arrival of the projectiles, and at the same time Ethan fired.

Unlike a ship, an aero when she is broadside to presents a more difficult mark, because then her aeroplanes are seen more or less edgewise.

Both of the Chameleon's shots passed under us, but Ethan's was better pitched, and our glasses showed that the solid projectile had hit one of her "flippers," as he called them. He followed with another, which was effective near the same spot. A moment later both of the Chameleon's guns spit blue fire again; but, as before, they were aimed too low, and the shot went whistling a good 150 feet below us.

"Why don't you swing round and give him both your guns, too?" asked the secretary.

"Because," I replied, "I want to run him down. Now, Ethan, keep it up."

Ethan's third shot hit the same aeroplane that had already been touched. If it had been a shell it might have demolished it, but the Chameleon's conduct showed that the damage was not yet serious enough to stop her or even hinder her action.

However, she fired no more, but instead turned tail. Evidently Payton, finding that he was receiving more damage than he could inflict, meant to retreat again to his heels.

"That won't save him!" I exclaimed exultantly. "We've got him now. He's worse damaged than he was, and if he couldn't outfoot us then he's got no chance now."

While I was speaking I noticed that the Chameleon had turned almost directly skyward. Beyond and above during the fight a huge white cloud had come sailing up. Payton made directly for this cloud, and hardly two minutes had elapsed when Ethan called out:

"Gone into the cloud, by thunder, and disappeared!"

It was exactly true. The Chameleon was instantly swallowed from our sight. We could see where she had entered the cloud by the commotion of the vapors.

"Up and after him!" I shouted to the steersman.

With all speed we darted at the cloud and entered it. I calculated that he would run straight through it and then make a turn on the other side, but I thought that we could get there in time to catch him at his antics. So we shot straight through the cloud.

But Payton knew or divined what I didn't. Beyond this cloud lay two others, separated by a considerable interval, but on the same level. As we emerged on the other side of the first we came in sight of the others, one to the right, the other to the left. The Chameleon was nowhere to be seen. She had evidently crossed the narrow open space and disappeared again into one of the clouds.

But which one? A sudden inspiration came to me.

"Send a five second timed shell into each of those clouds while we hold our course," I said to Ethan.

These shells were so contrived that their fuses were started by the discharge of the gun. It was like shooting into a thicket at a suspected deer, and I regretted the order the moment it had left my lips, but it was too late for a countermand. Ethan's first mark was the right hand cloud. I had never seen a projectile fired into a cloud, and the effect surprised us all.

As the projectile dove into the round, marble looking mass of vapor a minute hole seemed to open, and round this instantly played a rayed halo of brief lightning flashes. Then the vapor a hundred yards on all sides was thrown into commotion, turning inward in streaming lines to follow the shell.

This was well timed, for apparently it exploded in the very center of the cloud, which afterward appeared to be agitated by contending winds, while boiling rifts opened at various places. But the mass was too dense to give us a view through it.

In a few seconds the second shell had penetrated the other cloud and exploded within it, but the phenomena were now less marked.

Meanwhile we held straight on our course between the two clouds, because I expected to find the Chameleon on the other side of one or the other of them. In this I was disappointed. When we ran out into the clear space on the farther side there was not an aero in sight.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

No Fancy Language.
Old "Uncle William" has been a faithful servant in a southern family for many years, and with his savings has taken great pride in educating one of his nieces. She had been to "boarding school," and on finally graduating

"I'll bet a Connecticut cigar," he said as I passed him on my rounds, "that when I get another chance I'll put a shot into him that'll stop 'im."

"I'll give you word when to begin firing," I said. "Don't hull him, for you might injure or kill the prisoners, but aim for the aeroplanes."

"I know how to wing a duck, lieutenant," he returned. "Ef the range hadn't been so pesky long this mornin' one of his flippers 'ud never 'a' dropped ag'in."

"I believe you did hurt him, Ethan," I said. "I can't otherwise account for his lack of speed. Last night he gained on us, now we are gaining on him. Our speed is a trifle better than it was, but not enough to explain the difference."

Ethan's eyes lighted as he exclaimed: "I knowed it, lieutenant! I knowed that shot wasn't altogether fur nuthin'."

Payton now gradually increased his elevation until he almost reached the level of the lower clouds, and at the same time the Chameleon again underwent changes of color, turning first sky blue and afterward white, when it became difficult at times to find her against the dazzling cloud surfaces and pale sky.

I wondered what the fellow would do now that we were unmistakably drawing up on him. But when we had got just within range and Ethan was drawing a bead in earnest Payton lost not a second in deciding what to do. He swung the Chameleon broadside to

WORLD PEACE BROUGHT NEAR

Arbitration Treaties With France and England Signed.

GO TO SENATE AT ONCE

Two Pacts Provide For the Submission of All Matters in Dispute to The Hague Court.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Three of the world's greatest nations, with the United States as the central figure and moving spirit, joined hands in opening the way to the coveted goal of statesmen of modern times—universal peace.

History was written in the president's library in the White House when Philander C. Knox, secretary of state, signed in the presence of President Taft and a notable company of government officials, general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and with France.

At the same time the Anglo-American treaty was signed by James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, on behalf of his government. The Franco-American treaty had been signed on behalf of France earlier in the day at Paris.

The treaties will be sent at once to the senate for ratification. As soon as the copies of the two treaties had been signed President Taft affixed his signature to two messages of transmittal to the senate.

It was thought at first that an exchange on the Franco-American treaty would be necessary, because it was signed in the two capitals, before it could be sent to the senate. Later, on official notification from Paris of the signature there President Taft decided to rush the treaties at once to the senate in the hope of obtaining ratification at this session.

These treaties provide for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be locked in the mystery of the future, even though they concern the national honor or vital interests of the signatories, subjects invariably excepted in existing arbitration treaties.

To Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, came the signal honor of signing an arbitration treaty between the United States and France six hours ahead of the signing of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Ambassador Jusserand has been accredited to Washington since 1902. During the Roosevelt administration he was a member of the so-called "tennis cabinet."

All international differences justiciable shall be submitted to The Hague Peace Court, unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

Differences that either country thinks are not justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, composed of nationals of the two governments, empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. Should the commission decide that the dispute should be arbitrated, such decision will be binding.

Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration.

The commission, at the request of either government, shall delay its findings one year to give an opportunity for diplomatic settlement.

The senate will ratify the terms of submission of each dispute to arbitration.

The creation of the "Commission of Inquiry" is a novel feature of the treaties. This commission is to be made up of representatives, who are members of The Hague Court. This commission is, first of all, to prevent an arbitration, if possible.

To save the constitutional treaty making powers of the United States senate it is especially provided that the terms of submission of the issue to arbitration shall be subject to the advice and consent of that body. In other words, while the senate cannot defeat the purposes of the general treaty by refusing arbitration, it can exercise great control over the outcome by regulating the conditions of the adjustment.

Seven Lost on Mountains.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 4.—Four women and three children are lost on the mountains somewhere between this city and Mauch Chunk, only one of a party of eight which left this city on Tuesday morning managing to get back to this city. She is Josephine P. rack, aged thirteen, and after being lost since Tuesday night she staggered to her home Thursday, faint with hunger.

Taft's Cow to Be Exhibited.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Taft is to be an exhibitor at the International Dairyman's Exposition in Milwaukee, in October. He promised Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, to send "Pauline Wayne," the White House cow, to the show.

Promotion in the Navy.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Taft nominated Captain Alfred Reynolds to be a rear admiral.

Farm Philosophy.

Education is our hope for better agriculture. Let us advance every interest that will help the cause of education.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit.

MISS DOROTHY ARNOLD.

New York Heiress Whose Sudden Disappearance Caused Sensation.



DOROTHY ARNOLD ALIVE

Missing Girl Declared to Have Sent Word to Family.

New York, Aug. 4.—Close friends of the Arnold family assert it is known to them that Dorothy H. C. Arnold, who disappeared last December, is alive and well, and that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Arnold, have gone abroad to meet her.

It is also declared that by next October the public will receive an explanation of Miss Arnold's disappearance.

Authority for this statement has been added to by an interview with the companion of the aunt and godmother of the missing girl, Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, widow of Supreme Court Justice Peckham, who is living in seclusion at Bideford Pool, Me.

"It is established that Miss Arnold is alive, but how it was established I may not tell," said Miss Griffith, the companion. "Miss Arnold was heard from some weeks ago, yes, months ago, in an indirect, I might say a very indirect, manner."

Further assertions that Miss Arnold was alive and that her family had heard from her were obtained from a woman who is closely connected with the Arnolds and who knows as much of the case as any member of the family.

COTTON BILL WINS IN HOUSE, 202 TO 97

Reduces Tariff on Manufactured Goods.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Underwood cotton revision bill, carrying an average ad valorem duty of 27 per cent on cotton manufactured goods, a cut of 21 per cent from the present tariff, was passed by the house by 202 to 91.

Its passage overwhelmingly by the house as the third of the straight tariff measures in the Democratic program in the wake of the Canadian reciprocity treaty was long ago assured by the party solidarity of the house Democrats.

Its estimated revenue producing capacity, according to Democratic Leader Underwood, chairman of the committee that framed it, is \$39,165,800 the first year of its operation, which is approximately three million dollars below the revenue received by the government in 1910 from imports of the same articles.

DAUGHTER FOR SZECHENYI

Countess Was Formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

Vienna, Aug. 4.—A daughter was born to Countess Gladys Szechenyi in the castle at Tulso Remeto, away up on the slopes of the wild Eastern Carpathians.

Mother and child are in a satisfactory condition and are being attended by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and the mother-in-law of the countess.

Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, was married to Count Szechenyi on Jan. 27, 1908. Their first child, also a daughter, was born Oct. 27 of that year.

Jilted Girl Ends Her Life.

New York, Aug. 4.—The mystery in the discovery of the body of a pretty girl in the Hudson river at Irvington was cleared when Mrs. Mary Ellen of this city, identified the body as that of her twenty-two-year-old daughter Annie. The girl, it is believed, had drowned herself at Irvington. She had been jilted by William Breitaupt, the son of a hatter, according to her mother and sister.

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Rye chop 1.60
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Ear Corn 80
Oats 55
Western Oats 55

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 4th, 1911.
Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:07 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.

10:05 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:20 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

6:40 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Hightfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, and 7:00 p. m., for Baltimore, York, Hanover and also B. & H. Division Points.

Sundays Only
Sunday Train from York for Pen Mar leaves Gettysburg at 8:55.

7:00 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

7:22 p. m., local train to York.

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Chickens For Sale

4 Hens and Cockrel, Ringlets, Barred Plymouth Rocks, 100 per cent full. 2 Hens and cockrel, White Indian Cornish Games, full blood imported. The pen of Rocks \$12, the Games \$10. Just half grown. We have several hundred young birds from 2 months to 6 months. Will sell cheap at our yards, these birds are the world's prize birds at the Madison Square Garden.

Four-horse power gasoline engine, chopper and shafting, cost \$225, can go at \$150. Mason jars 45c, 50c and 60c per doz, jar caps 10c per dozen.

Those wishing full blood chickens should visit our yards at once, all ages.

S. S. W. Hammers.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur. If properly prepared, The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. For Sale by The People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE: two seated, rubber tire Stanhope and falling top rubber tire buggy. Inquire at Times office.

The Bender's Union Sunday School will hold a festival August 12th at Bender's church.

THE Reformed church of McKnightstown will hold a festival on the church lawn on the evening of August 19th.

Public Sale of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911.

On Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1911, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John H. Gilliland, late of Stratton township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams County, the following described valuable real estate:

A farm situated in Stratton township, along the Carlisle road, three miles north of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of Walter Snyder, James Eicholtz, Wesley Oyler and Frank Sionaker, and containing two hundred and twenty-five acres more or less. It contains thirty acres of valuable timberland, with white oak, hickory and walnut.

The improvements consist of a large brick house with water and bath; large bunk-barn with water in stables and entries, extra large wagon-shed, new hopen, dairy, mill, scales, hen and smoke houses.

These buildings are all slate or metal roofed. The water supply is one of the best obtainable, with two wind pumps, and large storage reservoir furnishing water at twelve different points on the tract. The land is in a high state of cultivation, tile drained and has been well cared for. The farm has never been under rent, and very little rough feed has been sold from it. It is well adapted to stock raising, having a stream of water flowing through it. This farm would not be for sale except on account of the death of the owner, having been fitted up for a home. Persons wishing to view it, please call on the undersigned residing in Gettysburg.

Sale to be held at 1 o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known by.

W. F. GILLILAND,
Administrator.

OPENING and RECEIVING DAY

MUSSELMAN CANNING COMPANY'S OPENING and RECEIVING DAY, AUGUST 8th.

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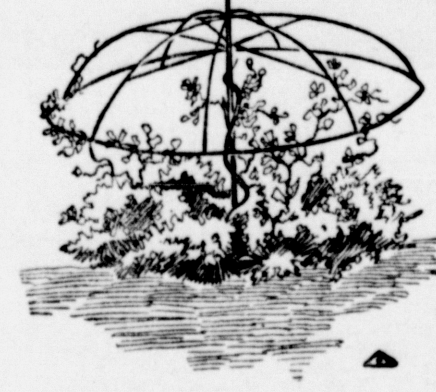
GOOD LAWN BEAUTIFIER.

Its Foundation Is Only an Old Umbrella Frame, but It's Most Artistic.

One does not need the services of an expensive landscape gardener to make one's lawn a thing of beauty. Of course, thick, well rolled and well cropped turf is the prime necessity, but there is always needed some bit of color to accentuate the eye resting beauty of the long sweep of green.

Here is the way one ingenious woman secured a centerpiece for her sward, according to Popular Mechanics:

She dug up an old umbrella from the attic, cut away the faded silk cover-



SIMPLE ORNAMENT FOR LAWN.

ing, ran a piece of thin wire through the top of each rib, taking a turn around each eye, so as to keep the ribs apart at regular intervals, and then sunk the handle deep into the ground in a small circle cut out of the sod in the middle of the lawn.

Then she planted some sweet peas in a variety of colors, and now she has a Joseph's coat mound of color that is an absolute delight. And, obeying the old adage, "the more sweet peas you pick the more you'll have," she has her vases all through the house filled all the time.

THE VALUABLE TURNIP.

Worth Growing if Only For Its Effect on Dairy Cows.

While the real food value of turnips is considered somewhat low, they are wonderful appetizers, especially for dairy cows, not only toning up their systems, but increasing the flow of milk.

Then there are several tempting dishes for the table that can be formed from turnips, and by storing a good supply of them for winter their use will save considerable of the higher priced products, both around the feed stalls and table.

Turnips for winter storage should not be sown till in July, from the 10th to the 20th, or even a few days later will not be too late. Where they are sown earlier than this the hot weather causes them to become strong and pithy, but if sown as above stated they mature when the weather is cooler, which greatly enhances their flavor, gives them a firm, solid flesh and adds to their keeping qualities.

A rich, sandy loam or fresh soil is best adapted to turnip raising and they may be sown either broadcast or drilled. If sown broadcast it may be done just before a shower, and there will then be no necessity for covering the seed, as the raindrops will do the work better, a light covering being all that is required. If the seeds are drilled one can arrange so the plants may be cultivated by hand, the rows being placed about eighteen inches apart. Put in plenty of seed at the time of drilling and thin out the plants when they come up till they are from three to four inches apart, thus giving them ample room to grow. —Homestead.

Rape Seed For Hogs.

If a little rape seed is sprinkled in with the rye a variety of feed will be provided and the hogs will do even better than upon rye alone.

Brief Suggestions.

Go over the orchard and see that all the wounds are well painted.

The golden wax bean is a favorite with many garden makers. It is tender, of good quality and stringless. If a small pig is chilled it can be revived by dipping it in water as hot as you can bear your hand in, then wrapping it in warm flannel.

Don't keep your horse in an overheated stable and then stand him for hours in a freezing atmosphere and wonder how he became paralyzed.

The durability of the mule is a strong point in his favor. He lives and works to a good old age. His "sense" of self protection is strong, and he avoids many injuries.

Never get the idea in your head that drugs and health are inseparable, for in most cases it will be found that what we keep out of the pig's stomach has more to do with its health than what we put in.

Blackberries are very prolific and ripen at the time they can be economically gathered and marketed. They are seldom injured by late frosts and for this reason are surer than some other berries that ripen earlier.

The wheel hoes are great labor savers. A plow attachment is very convenient for opening furrows and to cover the larger seeds, as peas, beans and sweet corn. Some of the combination wheel tools with drills, cultivating teeth, plows and rakes are very satisfactory.

FOR SALE: safe, reliable family horse, also carriages. Eckert.

FOR SALE: one good second hand Dayton wagon, seven foot home made body and top. Can buy cheap at quick sale. C. C. Hanes, Biglerville.

HORSE for sale. I offer for sale a fine driving and all round horse. A bright bay, 8 years old, 17 hands high and will weigh between 1100 and 1200 pounds, fearless of trolley or automobile. Calvin Gilbert, Gettysburg, Pa.

Proposal Rock

By EBEN B. MATTESON

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They were dawdling about on a sea-beach. The girl was pretty, though burned brown by the sun. The sleeves of her dress or her waist or whatever it was were rolled under to above her elbows. The fellow was in tennis costume.

"Do you see that rock out there?" she asked, pointing to a protuberance from the water about a hundred yards from shore.

"Yes, I see it."

"Do you know what it is called?"

"No."

"It's Proposal rock."

"Why do they call it that?"

"Well, they say that if a girl receives a proposal on that rock she can't refuse."

"Not if the fellow is a cad?"

"Oh, that isn't what the saying or the legend is. It's kind of romantic, you know. There are no cads in romances."

"There's usually a villain who serves to bring out the virtues of the hero by contrast."

"It means that if a girl receives a proposal on that rock there is a subtle influence that—disposes?"

"Her to the man who proposes."

"How unsentimental you are," she said, with a pout.

"Go on! I won't interrupt you again."

"The legend is that an Indian maiden called Minne something or other was loved by an Indian—an Indian!"

"Buck."

She refused to go any further. The legend was a beautiful one, but he made fun of everything.

"How could one get out on the rock?" he asked.

"Why, in a boat, of course."

"They might put on bathing suits and walk or swim out."

"I never knew a man so matter of fact. He wouldn't think of proposing to a girl in a bathing suit."

"Why not?"

"I don't know; I never heard of such a thing."

"The girl at least would certainly know better what she was going to get. Take the man's feet for instance. She could see the bunions!"

She put her hands to her ears.

"You don't like to look at things as they are, do you?"

"No; not the way you do."

"When you are married don't you expect your husband to see you in curl papers?"

"How funny! I never thought about it."

"Or see you take the balloons and rats out of your hair?"

"I'm not talking about after they are married. It's the proposal that interests me. But don't let's talk any more about it; you stab all sentiment. I don't believe you have a sentimental hair on your head."

"I won't have any kind of a hair on the tip of my head when I'm thirty. It's pretty thin there already."

"Oh, dear!"

"I'll go and get a boat and we'll go out on Proposal rock."

She neither assented nor demurred to this. He left her and, going to the pier nearby, came pulling back in a boat. It was a thin one with outriggers.

"Good gracious! You don't expect me to get into that tippy thing, do you?"

"It's the only one I could get."

"I couldn't think of going out on the water in it."

"Then I suppose we can't go to Proposal rock."

"Proposal rock. We might go another time."

"No. I'm going away soon. There'll be no other opportunity."

"She stepped on to the boat, squatting immediately to prevent upsetting. He pulled away from the shore, the boat dancing on the little rollers that were coming in. She held the gunwale on each side tight, as though she could hold it upright. He pointed for the island, but since from that direction the waves came obliquely he was obliged to point in another. This took him out of his way, and when he turned again toward the rock he got a worse sea than before. A larger wave than the others upset the boat, and they both were spilled into the water. He was a good swimmer and carried her to the rock without difficulty. The girl was very angry.

"You did that yourself," she said.

"Did what?"

"Upset the boat."

"Right you are."

"Why did you do it?"

"On the same principle that a man should propose in a bathing suit that the girl might know better what she's going to get. I wanted to have a look at your temper. Will you marry me?"

The look she gave him was terrible.

"I wouldn't marry you if you owned the globe and wore an angel's halo around your head."

"Men don't wear halos; you girls do that. I've seen 'em on bargain counters."

"Will you kindly go out and bring in that boat?"

It was evident that she had got beyond the legend of Proposal island, so he swam out for the boat. She got in, and he pulled her to the shore.

She didn't speak to him for a week; then he proposed again in a milder fashion, and she accepted him.

There have been a good many betrothals on the rock, but the others have all been of the conventional type. This one alone was unique.

JOIN the number who get their dinners regularly at Raymond's Restaurant.

WANTED: a woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Reaser, York street.

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MAKE FARMHOUSE FIT.

Don't Build Compact City Dwelling on Your Spreading Green Fields.

In our great cities land is dear and houses must be adapted to small areas. Architects have studied how to get the most house on a limited space because the man of moderate means cannot afford to buy a big lot. City houses are built on these condensed plans and are very well adapted to such conditions. But we are sorry to see that some of these city house plans are being taken into the country. When set into the wide space of a farm they look out of harmony with their surroundings.

The farmhouse should have all the comforts and conveniences of the city house, but it should not look like the city house. It should be so designed



A COMFORTABLE DWELLING.

as to fit into its surroundings. The old fashioned farm home, with its air of comfort and repose, is in better taste than the modern bottled city house is on the farm.

Farmhouses can be tasteful and adapted to their location without being expensive, and it pays to see that they are so. A tasteful home has a sale value in the country just as it has anywhere, and farmhouses should be built with this idea in view.

Above all this, however, is the pleasure of living in a tasteful country home, one that is adapted to its purpose and fitted to its location. There is a satisfaction here that is not reckoned in dollars, but is worth trying to get.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Morning glories can be given an effective backset by plowing the soil infested by them to a depth of about six inches not later than Aug. 1. Of course land that is raising a tilled crop could not be handled in this way, but in small grain stubble this plan would be very effective. It would mean that the shocks of grain would have to be thrashed at once or put in the stack. Plowing the morning glories at this time hits them when a maximum of the plant's energy has been sent into the vine and proves so great a shock that the few plants that survive can be muddled with a tilled crop the following season.

As showing the great need that exists of keeping sources of milk supply and the conditions under which it is handled as nearly germ free as possible, may be cited an instance which has come to light recently in Englewood, a Chicago suburb, where thirty-four cases of typhoid fever have been traced to the milk of a dairymen who supplied their wants along this line. Going further back the health authorities traced the typhoid germs to the dairymen's daughter, whose duty it was to wash the milk cans, and who was found to be a typhoid carrier, as a result of an attack of the disease three years before.

Weaning the Lambs.

The ewe lambs that are to be kept for breeders should be weaned at about four months old. Put the ewes on short dry feed for a few days to ston milk. Watch the udders, as it may be necessary to draw some milk from the heavy milkers. Grain the ewes lightly as soon as they are dry. Some grain from now on is necessary and will pay well in the next crop of lambs.

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Last week we sold two more building lots in Biglerville to Geo. Myers and one to R. H. Lupp. The following are some of the town properties that we have for sale:

7 Room 2 story brick house on Stratton street, Gettysburg, well located, \$1000.

Good Brick House on York Street, Gettysburg, slate roof, front and rear porch, stable, etc., all practically new, \$2300.

2 Story brick building within 50 feet of Centre Square, 42 foot front. A fine location, \$4000.

2 Good Business Properties, one on Baltimore and the other on York Street. See us for particulars and prices.

Good Brick House on Chambersburg Street, 9 rooms \$1000.

1 Fine Building Lot 63 x 150 feet, corner High and York Streets, Biglerville, the only one left in this section. Price \$400 to first buyer.

14 Good Building Lots on 4th Street, Biglerville, 60 x 155, \$100 each.

New 7 Room House on York Street, Biglerville, modern conveniences, stable, fine lawn, well located, ask for price.

New 5 Room Frame House on 4th Street, Biglerville, slate roof, stable and large lot, water in house, \$1250.

8 Room Frame House in Bendersville, slate roof, large porch and lawn, good stable, has been occupied by owner, well cared for, \$1600, and a bargain. There is a good opening here for a baker and a butcher.

Flour Mill near Bendersville, 25 barrel capacity, roller process, a good location, good buildings and 5 acres of land, \$3000.

Warehouse for rent in Gettysburg, come to see us for information in regards to this splendid proposition.

7 Room Weatherboarded House, stable and other buildings with 3½ acres of land in Beecherville, plenty of fruit, \$800.

We have about 30 large and small farms to be sold this Fall, consult our list before you buy. We may be able to send you to the very place that will suit you and save you the time and worry of hunting a place.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ARENDTSSVILLE REFORMED

Church service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Story of a Rod." In the evening at 6:30 a union meeting of the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies. Special program.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Services at Friends' Grove at 10:00 with sermon by the Rev. H. M. Stover, of Waynesboro. Services at Marsh Creek at 10:00 a. m., and at Stratton street at 7:30 p. m.

BENDER'S LUTHERAN

The Young Peoples' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Bender's Lutheran church will render a program entitled, "Light of the World," Sunday evening, Aug. 6.

UNITED BRETHREN

Preaching at High street church in the morning at 10:20; Salem U. B. 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor as usual.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:30 in the morning; Epworth League at 6:30 in the evening; Union service at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "The Gospel of Prevention." It will be a timely and up to date sermon of moderate length, containing latest methods of promoting the welfare of humanity. A cordial invitation to all.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 9—Moonlight to Pen Mar.
Aug. 10—Dora Debo Whalen and local company in "Titania Timberlake," Xavier Hall.
Aug. 18-27—Gettysburg Chautauqua

THE HIGHWAY MUTILATOR.

A good many folk who travel country roads by auto or team hope for the day to come when a newly appointed road supervisor shall not think he has done his full duty along the line of highway improvement when he has heaped a lot of roadside sod and soft earth into the middle of the highway and left it there without pulverizing, dragging or top dressing of any kind whatever. We know of a number of instances where really good stretches of road top dressed with gravel not so very long ago, but worn a bit, have been mutilated in the above fashion and rendered well nigh impassable. Men who know no more about the science of road building than the science of appointed township dog catchers, but they should not be given appointment as road supervisors.

SORE FEET GO

Drives Pain from Feet and Banishes all Agony from Corns, Bunions and Calluses.

Nothing in all the world like EZO the new discovery for tired, aching, burning, swollen, dry and tender feet.

Rub on EZO and rub out agony—it's so easy to use—just rub it on—that's all—and make your poor, tired feet feel fine and dandy in five minutes—no fussing around getting ready.

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Ask your druggist for EZO—don't accept a substitute—get EZO, a delightful refined ointment, and get rid of foot misery. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.



Necessary

THE OYSTER SHELL BARK LOUSE.

A reader of these notes brings us a twig from an apple tree quite badly infested with a scale which is gray in color, a little wider than the body of a pin and about an eighth of an inch long. These scales are scattered thick on the small limbs and, our friend says, have practically killed several young trees, having been at work for the past two or three years. This scale is the protective covering of the oyster shell bark louse, which is safe beneath it and is able to suck the juices of the bark unmolested. While it is a pest that does not spread in an orchard with great rapidity, it is nevertheless one that should be combated vigorously. The best spray to use is the lime-sulphur, which may be applied in the fall after the leaves have fallen or in the early spring before they start. One can buy good commercial lime-sulphur in quantity desired or make it at home. For a small amount bring five gallons of water to a boil, preferably in an iron receptacle, and add five pounds of fresh stone lime and about three and three-fourths pounds of flour of sulphur, the latter being made into a paste by mixing with a small amount of water. This solution should be boiled for about an hour, or until a clear liquid results. It should then be diluted to about twelve gallons and applied when warm to trees already infested and others in the same tract. A less effective solution for immediate use while the trees are in leaf is the kerosene emulsion, made by dissolving a pound of soap in a gallon of hot water and adding thereto while still warm two gallons of kerosene. This should be stirred and churned until a cream emulsion results, which before using should be diluted in about twelve gallons of water. In spraying the trees especial care should be taken to see that all parts of the tree are covered, so that the destruction of the pest will be complete.

A TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

If reports coming direct from the country west of the Missouri river can be believed there are sections of the territory mentioned which are now experiencing the worst and most disastrous drought in a period of thirty or forty years. It has been aggravated greatly owing to the fact that the drought of the present season follows on the heels of the unusually protracted dry spell of last year. In many localities the soil was so dry the past spring that the seed sown has not yet germinated. In other sections where the seed germinated and grew and gave promise of abundant yield harvest hopes have been blasted by week after week of withering, blistering, burning heat, with no refreshing rain or cool interval to stay the disaster, which in Oklahoma and portions of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota seems to be about as complete as could be. Thousands of unfortunate homesteaders in the drought stricken belt, with reserve depleted as a result of last year's drought, will have to leave all where they are, starve or leave their claims and throw themselves on the mercy and support of relatives and friends. In many states farther east the drought has been severe, but has been relieved at intervals by rain, but in the territory first mentioned it has been well nigh indescribable.

Impudent.

A Pullman porter was dissatisfied with the tip that an actor and his wife gave him.

The actor said to the porter when he got off the train at New York:

"Have you seen my baggage?"

"Yes," the porter answered, jerking his thumb over his shoulder. "She's back there in the wash room makin' up her face."